

Seaside Murmurings.

About the People and Social Doings of the Beach City.

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A. F. Adams, and wife, of Portland, have pitched their tent in a grove of firs and spruces and will remain here for a few weeks.

The Seaside Spruce lumber company is erecting a new building to be used as a sash and door factory. The structure is 90x200 feet and will cost in the neighborhood of \$2000. It is being hurried toward completion as rapidly as possible and will be ready for occupancy this season.

Seaside is taking on the appearance of a busy city. Nearly all the cottages are occupied and business men make very encouraging reports. One business man said:

"We have done more business this season, up to the present time, than we did all last season. The people here this year are the best moneyed people that have ever been to this, or any other, beach on the Pacific Coast."

Rev. Jno. Benner Gibble, of St. Paul's church, Butte, Mont., will preach at the Episcopal church here today; morning and evening services.

The usual dance was given at the hall Wednesday night and the attendance was larger than heretofore. Every one apparently spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. F. E. Harlow with her two daughters is visiting her sister, Mrs. Don. J. Moore this week.

Professor Arthur N. Vore, of Portland, recently from New York city, in company with Dr. C. D. Lucas, of Indianapolis, Ind., are at the Moore for a short stay at the beach. The professor is an unusually good pianist and with Dr. Lucas, who has a splendid voice, these two gentlemen gave an excellent entertainment Wednesday night which was enjoyed by the guests at the hotel.

Armed with camera and rod Victor McFarland has gone on a few day's jaunt to Elk creek.

Mrs. E. L. Howe and her mother, Mrs. J. D. Biles, have returned from Portland to their home in Kinikineck lodge.

Mrs. E. W. Tallant and Miss Harriet Tallant, of Astoria, spent one day this week at Halkyon lodge.

Dr. Locke, of Portland, has taken the Butterfield cottage here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Page, of Portland, spent the week at the Moore.

FAVORABLE WEATHER PROMISES HEAVY TRAFFIC

Seaside Travel Will Undoubtedly Be Heavy Today.

If the traffic to Seaside last Sunday may be accepted as a criterion thousands of people residing in the exposition city, or in communities contiguous to Astoria will take advantage of today's unusually propitious weather and flock to Seaside or to the other beach resorts. Reports received from Seaside would indicate that in anticipation of a large exodus from Portland every one and especially the proprietors of the Beach City hostleries are making every effort to accommodate the crowds. With a high tide shortly before noon opportunity for swimming are particularly favorable.

DELATED TRAINS ARRIVE.

St. Paul, July 29.—Four transcontinental Northern Pacific trains delayed from 12 to 24 hours on account of washouts at Billings, Mont., arrived today.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, July 29.—Oregon and Washington; Sunday, fair.

BASEBALL!! BASEBALL!!

West Astoria

vs.

Owapunpun

At 2:30 this afternoon.

A. F. C. Grounds.

BASEBALL!! BASEBALL!!

NINE MILLION FEET

Raft Towed by Steamer Leggett was Huge One.

SAFE ARRIVAL AT BAY CITY

Log Raft 750 Feet Long and Drawing 23 Feet in Tow of Francis H. Leggett Arrives At Frisco After Five Days' Passage.

San Francisco, July 29.—Steamer Francis H. Leggett arrived here today from Astoria with a log raft in tow. The raft is 750 feet in length, 55 feet wide and draws 23 feet of water. It contains 9,000,000 feet of lumber. Five days and a half were required for the voyage. Besides the raft, the Francis H. Leggett brought over a million feet of lumber for San Pedro.

BAY PIRATES RIFLE SHIP.

San Francisco, July 29.—British Ship, Battle Abbey, lying in the stream and cleared for Fremantle, Australia, was boarded during the night by bay pirates who rifled the cabin and took away every thing movable and saleable. Captain H. C. Davidson was robbed of all his money, watch, and jewelry, the thieves entering his stateroom and going through all his effects.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Steamer Northland arrived down yesterday with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco.

Government steamer Arago left out yesterday for southern Oregon where she will make soundings in various harbors.

Steamer Aberdeen arrived in yesterday from San Francisco with several passengers for this city. The Aberdeen then left for Gray's harbor where she will load lumber.

Oil tank Steamer Loomis arrived in yesterday from San Francisco and after discharging a part of her cargo of crude oil at the Standard Oil company's tanks here, proceeded to Portland.

British bark Duneraig arrived in yesterday from Honolulu after an uneventful passage of 26 days. She will proceed to Manila from Portland with a load of lumber for the Pacific Coast Lumber company.

CIVIC CONFERENCE.

Delegates Wanted From Astoria to Attend State Civic Convention.

Charles Higgins, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a letter from the State Civic association, requesting the mayor to appoint two delegates to a conference to be held in Portland commencing August 14. Mayor Surprenant has not been able to secure anyone to attend and is desirous of receiving volunteers, whom he will gladly appoint. The following is the text of the letter:

"Will you see the mayor of your city at your earliest possible convenience, and urge upon him the importance of his immediate attention to the appointment of delegates from your city to the Civic Conference and Convention of Cities to be held in Portland, August 14 to 19, under the auspices of the exposition? I have already communicated with the mayor of your city officially, but have not yet received a reply from him. Your city will be entitled to two official and two lay delegates, and they should be appointed as promptly as possible and their names sent to me immediately, even though those who are appointed

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"I write to you as secretary of your local Chamber of Commerce, confident that your interest in the advancement of your city will lead you to push this matter vigorously, and see that the mayor acts without fail."

CHURCH NOTICES

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Sunday school commences promptly at 10:30 A. M., followed by preaching at 11 o'clock. The Young People's meeting begins at 7 P. M., and evening preaching at 8 o'clock. To all of which services the public is cordially invited.

PRESEBYTERIAN.

Rev. W. H. Layson, L. L. D., pastor Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M., mid-week services, Wednesday at 8 P. M., at which the pastor will describe Bethlehem, Hebron, Solomon's Pools and the Tomb of Rachel.



We have planned to avail ourselves of all space now used for broken lots and remnants of this season's ready-to-wear garments and piece goods, in time to admit of the proper care for our FALL STOCK, soon to arrive.

In order to accomplish this, we have for several weeks been cutting prices to cost and below cost, and this

Great Reduction Sale Continues the Balance of This Month.

Bargains in every department make a visit to our store worth your while.

Let us tell you about some of the wearables and merchandise that come under this cut, and then come in and see the rest for yourself.

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LONG LAWN KIMONAS & WRAPPERS, marked down to 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1 each. They will go quickly to the wise shopper.

SHORT WHITE AND COLORED LAWN KIMONAS, at 50 cents.

Some are worth double and more earlier in the season, but they are broken in sizes, and must go regardless of cost price.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

All trimmed hats must be sold, whether the price reaches our cost or only half of that.

\$2.50 will buy, what may have cost us \$5.00. Can you afford to miss this chance?

BATHING SUITS AT COST.

Alpacas Bathing Suits for ladies sell at \$2. That's what they cost. Children's One Piece bathing suits at 75c, the price we paid the manufacturer.

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES

At 25c to \$1.50 are unusual bargains at the price.

LITTLE CHILDREN'S JACKETS

Coats and jackets for the little ones materials consisting of white pique, duck and ladies' cloth, to be sold absolutely at cost.

WASH SKIRTS.

At less than the material can be bought for.

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Of wash goods and other materials at prices so low, that you can afford to put the goods away until you are ready to have them made up.

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HUGE UNDERTAKING

Los Angeles Plans to Obtain Fresh Water Source.

PROVISION FOR THE FUTURE

Southern California City Will Pipe From Inyo County in Sierra Nevada Mountains, Over Deserts and Through Mountains. Cost Twenty-three Millions.

San Francisco, July 29.—A Los Angeles special to the Call says that work is about to begin on a water system there which will secure an unlimited supply of pure water for all future needs.

The scheme is to bring mountain water from Owens' lake and river in Inyo county, across deserts through mountains and across plains a distance of 240 miles to give Los Angeles a supply sufficient for her needs when population reaches the million mark.

Engineers have estimated that the cost of the work will exceed \$23,000,000. The survey was shown that all the water can be conveyed here by gravity no pumping plants being necessary. The construction of nearly 30 miles of tunnels will be necessary.

LIST OF CASUALTIES.

St. Petersburg, July 29.—The official list of the casualties during the recent four years of rioting at Nizhni Novgorod shows sixteen killed and 53 wounded.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Clatsop county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the court house as follows:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 9, at nine o'clock, A. M., and continuing until Saturday, August 12, at four o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, algebra, reading, school law. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

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For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, August 9, at nine o'clock, A. M., and continuing until Friday, August 11, at four o'clock, P. M.

First, Second and Third Grade Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

Primary Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.

EMMA C. WARREN,
July 28, 1905. County Supt.

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RIESLING, medium light table wine, pints, 20c—quarts, 30c
Case of pints, \$3.00. Case of quarts, \$4.00.

CLARET, special table wine, pints 20c—quarts, 30c.
Case of pints, \$2.50. Case of quarts, \$3.50.

ZINFANDEL, clean, light table wine, pints, 20c—quarts, 30c.
Case of pints, \$3.00. Case of quarts, \$4.00.

BURGUNDY, fine, extra mild, pints, 25c, quarts, 40c.
Case of pints, \$4.00. Case of quarts, \$5.00.

PORT, Old Tawny, rich, light color, pints, 25c—quarts 40c.
Case of pints, \$4.50. Case of quarts, \$5.50.

SHERRY, pale, clean, soft, pints, 25c, quarts, 50c.
Case of pints, \$4.50. Case of quarts, \$5.50.

ANGELICA, very mild and rich, pints 25c, quarts, 50c.
Case of pints, \$4.50. Case of quarts, \$5.50.

MUSCATEL, very fruity and sweet, pints, 25c, quarts, 50c.
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